

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary		Application No. 10/764,553	Applicant(s) CHATTERJEE, DEEPANKAR	
		Examiner CATHERINE HIBBERT	Art Unit 1636	

All Participants:

(1) CATHERINE HIBBERT.

(2) Attorney Chid S. Iyer.

Date of Interview: 29 September 2009

Status of Application: _____

(3) Attorney Debodhonyaa Sengupta .

(4) _____.

Time: 10:30 am

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____.

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

none

Claims discussed:

23 and 25-28

Prior art documents discussed:

none

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

Examiner Catherine Hibbert

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:
Authorization for an Examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Attorney Debodhonyaa Sengupta and Attorney Chid S. Iyer on 29 September 2009.

Claim 23 will be amended to recite: An isolated polynucleotide fragment from Mycobacterium consisting of SEQ ID NO: 2 which contains a promoter.

The Abstract, filed 1/27/2004, will be amended to insert the term "for" between the terms "promoter" and "high-throughput" to recite: "a promoter for high-throughput" in line 1.

An extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is required to place this application in condition for allowance. During a telephone conversation conducted on 29 September 2009, Applicants representatives Attorney Debodhonyaa Sengupta and Attorney Chid S. Iyer requested an extension of time for one MONTH(S) and authorized the Director to charge Deposit Account No. 19-4880 the required fee of \$130.00 for this extension.

Catherine Hibbert
Examiner AU1636